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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Lampson for Congress and Lanell

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Wilson, in his official capacity as

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treasurer; Texas Democratic Party and

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Gilberto Hinojosa, in his official capacity

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as treasurer

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on January 13, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that the Texas Democratic Party and Gilberto Hinojosa in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)).
- b. Find reason to believe that the Texas Democratic Party and Gilberto Hinojosa in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)).
- c. Find reason to believe that the Texas Democratic Party and Gilberto Hinojosa in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d).
- d. Find reason to believe that Lampson for Congress and Lanell Wilson in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)).
- e. Authorize an investigation into whether Lampson for Congress's transfers to the Texas Democratic Party were designated to be used for campaign mailings in support of Lampson.

- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 24, 2013.
- g. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Ravel was recused and did not vote.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegations that the Texas Democratic Party and Gilberto Hinojosa, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)), 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)), and 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d).
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Lampson for Congress and Lanell Wilson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)).
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 24, 2013, and as circulated by Commissioner Goodman's Office on 12/15/14 with the edits as discussed at the Table.
- d. Send the appropriate letters.
- e. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming changes.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented. Commissioner Ravel was recused and did not vote.

3. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively
for the decision. Commissioner Ravel was recused and did not vote.

Attest:

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January 14, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Gair
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission